

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1642

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Thomas Skelley, 2022
Top Ten Senior at Culleoka Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Skelley is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2022 graduating class at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Skelley has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Thomas Skelley has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and the varsity soccer team, for which he was captain; and

WHEREAS, he earned the highest average in world history and was voted Most Likely To Succeed in senior superlatives; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Skelley took first place in FBLA regional competition in political science and earned personal finance literacy certification; and

WHEREAS, he served as vice president of the Technological Student Association; and

WHEREAS, proud to be an Eagle Scout, Mr. Skelley gives back to his community as a volunteer with Maury Hills Church and the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of North Alabama this fall; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Skelley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas and Gaynell Howell and Kyle Skelley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Skelley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Thomas Skelley of Culleoka Unit School on being named a 2022 Top Ten Senior, salute his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.